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TWO CENTS

TELEPHONE SITUATION

Erie Gobbles Kalamazoo Companies.

Will Not Affect the Twin City.

Rates in Kalamazoo Are Raised.

The Erie or Bell telephone company yesterday came into possession of the Central telephone company, operating state lines out of Kalamazoo, the Mutual, the local independent company in Kalamazoo, and the Dowagiac company. This is a change which has been in anticipation for some time.

The Erie company now has control of the telephone business in Kalamazoo and it has increased the rates 50 per cent. This, however, was to have been expected even had competition remained in the field. The rates were \$12 and \$13, a figure at which the business cannot be successfully conducted in a city the size of Kalamazoo. The rates will be \$18 and \$24, practically the same rate that is in force where there is competition. The people of Kalamazoo, however, expect to be introduced to another increase.

The independent companies of the state, however, are not laying down. They held an enthusiastic meeting at Battle Creek yesterday and elected the following officers: President, J. B. Ware, Grand Rapids; vice president, Roland Morrill, Benton Harbor; secretary, C. F. Brown, Alma; treasurer, J. H. Fiddleau, St. Johns.

The independent companies had figures to show that in the recent purchases of the Erie company it had secured control of 11654 telephones and that the independent companies still controlled 16,500. These figures do not correspond with the statement made by President Glidden that the Erie had purchased 80 per cent of the business of the independent companies. The truth is nearer 38 per cent.

The independent companies have 2,800 miles of state lines and 6,300 miles of circuit wire. The companies represented are not at all discouraged but they made plans for protecting themselves from the competition of the Erie.

The T. in City company of this city will not suffer by the sale of the Central of Kalamazoo as the Twin City has a contract with the Central for handling its business for a period of five years. This contract will not be interfered with by the sale of the lines.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Wheat—	Open—	High—	Low—	Close—	Yest—
May.....	68 1/2	69 1/4	68 3/4	69 1/4	68 3/4	68 1/2
July.....	69 1/4	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 3/4	69 1/4	69 1/4
Corn—						
May.....	34 1/2	35 1/4	34 3/4	35 1/4	34 3/4	34 1/2
July.....	35 1/4	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 3/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
Oats—						
May.....	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 3/4	24 1/4	23 3/4	23 1/2
July.....	22 1/4	23 1/4	22 3/4	23 1/4	22 3/4	22 1/4

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$11.00 lard \$6.07 ribs \$9.07

Church Social Friday Night

The Y. P. S. C. E. and ladies' aid society of the Christian church will give a program social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Housan, 151 High street, Friday night, February 16. A good program will be given followed by the ladies serving light refreshments, all for 10 cents. The public is especially invited to attend and help the societies in their good work. 114c



Ian Maclaren

The famous English author, writing in the North American Review on "The Energy of the American People," says:

"No man writes with his own hand, if he can dictate to a stenographer; no man dictates, if he can telegraph; no man telegraphs, if he can telephone."

If you are a typical, energetic, up-to-date American, you already use the Long Distance Telephone. If not, a word to the wise is sufficient.

Michigan Telephone Co.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday except snow flurries near lakes. Colder tonight. Continued cold Friday. Fresh brisk northwest winds.

IN SHELDON'S PAPER

BENTON HARBOR WILL BE ADVERTISED.

The fund for the advertising of Benton Harbor is growing slow but sure. Today A. R. Nowlen sent in his subscription for \$5. An effort will be made to find some one who will spend a few hours in soliciting for the cause. There is no person but who will make a slight contribution if personally visited.

Advertising rates have been requested of Rev. Charles M. Sheldon for space in the Topeka Capital the week it is run as Jesus would run it. It is proposed to advertise Benton Harbor in the paper.

FARE TO EUROPE

Now is the Time to Engage Tickets for Paris.

S. A. Bailey, the agent here for all the leading trans-Atlantic steamship companies, says that now is the time for purchasing tickets to Europe. If any of the people expect to visit the Paris exposition they can save money by engaging their tickets now.

The reason for this is that the English government has impressed into service several of the White Star steamers and several more are likely to be called upon before the war in South Africa is over. The big rush to Paris this year will crowd the steamers and as a consequence the rates will go up.

SUFFERING IS OVER.

Mrs. Oscar Wescott Died at an Early Hour This Morning.

Mrs. Oscar Wescott, who has been sick for nearly two years, died at her home on Territorial street at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Wescott was 41 years of age and was a daughter of the late William Sutherland and a sister of Mrs. Murdoch Randall. She leaves a husband and two sons. The funeral will be held from the church at Spinks Corners, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, the remains leaving the house at 9:30.

Blaze at Buchanan.

Buchanan, Feb. 15.—Fire broke out Tuesday night at the Emporium millinery store, located in a frame building just west of the postoffice. The Emporium stock, valued at \$650, was a total loss, insured for \$400. Bradley's photograph gallery, next door, was damaged by water about \$100, fully insured. The building belonged to the estate of L. P. Alexander and was damaged about \$500.

Probate Court.

The will of Amelia Knuth, deceased, late of Benton township, was admitted to probate. Paul Knuth was appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

William H. Andrews was appointed administrator of the estate of Rebecca Ward, deceased, late of Niles township. Enos Coffin was appointed administrator of the estate of William Coffin, deceased, late of Carthage, Indiana.

Fra R. Stemm was appointed guardian of the estate of Fred W. Harner, minor, and filed his petition for license to mortgage the interest of said minor in his deceased father's estate. Hearing set for March 1st at 10 a. m.

The court appointed James E. Skinner administrator of the estate of Aaron Van Patten, deceased, late of Oronoko township.

Marriage Licenses.

Andrew C. Metzger, 26, Chicago; Minnie S. Shroeding, 23, same.

An Avalanche of Hail.

One of the most violent hailstorms of which we have any record swept over Madrid on June 12 toward six o'clock in the evening, lasting for 20 minutes. Trees were stripped of their foliage, window panes were broken by thousands, and out-ones were demolished. The hailstone, which fell here, is said to have been as large as nuts. On one of the principal avenues—Paseo de la Castellana—the hail descended in an avalanche, and in melting formed a perfect river.—N. Y. Sun.

The Universal Lingo.

The English language is a globe trotter; newspapers are published in that cosmopolitan vehicle of communication in almost every large city and great part of the world, in places as remote as Singapore and Buenos Ayres, Hong-Kong and Bombay, Cairo and Valparaiso, while it is being studied in Chinese cities and the big towns of Burmah. It has become the world language, indispensable to all business men and statesmen.—N. Y. Sun.

Photographs

12 half cabinet photos \$1.00 this week at Lacy's photo car 114c26

Drs. M. E. and R. W. Ingenritz have opened their office in the Center block, room 4. They are osteopathy. 115c6

AFTER CARRIAGE FACTORY NOW.

President Graham Interviews Montgomery Ward Co.

There has been considerable talk that Montgomery Ward & Co., were contemplating moving their carriage factory from Kalamazoo to some point where the freight rates to Chicago were cheaper.

Yesterday J. H. Graham, president of the Graham & Morton transportation company, called at the offices of Montgomery Ward & Co., in Chicago with a view to interesting them in Benton Harbor. Mr. Graham made his business known and was told that the head of the firm was in Europe, another was in California and still another member in Florida and that the only one who had been talking removal from Kalamazoo was the traffic manager of the concern.

Mr. Graham stated what inducements were held out by Benton Harbor and the one member of the firm now in Chicago stated that he would take the matter up by correspondence with the members of the firm who were out of the city and in about a month they would decide what they would do.

The carriage factory employs 100 men the year around and the wages paid are the best and should Benton Harbor secure the factory it would be a valuable addition to her manufacturing institutions.

ELI PERKINS' WIT

Will Captivate Benton Harbor and Benton Harbor Can't Help It.

When Eli Perkins lectured before Union college, his alma mater, he sent the following burlesque press opinions to his old classmates:

"When Eli Perkins delivered his lecture in the Illinois house of representatives, there was a great rush, hundreds of people left the building, and they said if he had repeated it the next night they would have left the city—Chicago Times."

"The genial editor of the Congressional Globe says: We never but once experienced more real genuine pleasure than when this eloquent man (Mr. Perkins) closed his remarks. That occasion was when we won the affection of a beautiful young lady, and gained a mother-in-law and then saw that mother-in-law sweetly and serenely pass away."

Mr. Beecher, an author quite well known in Brooklyn, thus wrote to the London Times in regard to Mr. Perkins' eloquence:

"Words cannot describe the impressive sight—How sublime! To see Mr. Perkins standing perfectly erect, with one hand on his broad, massive, triple skull, talking to the educated classes—to see the great orator declaiming perfectly unmoved, while streams of people got up and went out! How grand a spectacle, as if after some fell from the eloquent lips of this Chicago orator, to watch the enthusiastic crowds arising majestically as one man and saving their hands as they clamorously demanded their money back at the box office."

En Perkins, the greatest American humorist, will lecture in the M. E. church, February 21, for the benefit of the High school seniors.

Address by Mrs. Benjamin.

It is with great pleasure that the ladies of the W. C. T. U., announce to the public that Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, state president, will deliver an address at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, February 17, at 7:30, and will also occupy the pulpit Sunday morning.

All interested in temperance work and kindred reforms and those who like to hear an able and interesting speaker on up-to-date topics are cordially invited to be present. Admission free.

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Tea Fannings and Cocoa Shells will be cheap this week...

W. D. DOWNEY

FRONTIER IS CROSSED

British Army for the First Time
Enters Free State Territory.

RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY WITHIN REACH

Brilliant Movement by Gen. French
Brings Him Across the Modder
River—Five Boer Camps
Are Captured.

London, Feb. 15.—The British army, for the first time since the war began, is inside the Boer frontier. Lord Roberts, with at least 40,000 infantry, 7,000 cavalry and 150 guns, has turned the Magersfontein lines, before which the British forces have been encamped for ten weeks, and, with half of his corps, he is already operating on Free State territory. A battle has not yet been fought, but large tactical advantages have been gained. The relief of Kimberley is within measurable reach, and the way to Bloemfontein is appreciably easier.

The dispatches of Lord Roberts sketch three days' work. The forward movement began on Sunday, when Col. Hannay set out with a brigade of mounted infantry for Ramah, on the Riet, eight miles from Jacobsdal, one of the Boer supply bases.

On Monday Gen. French, with the cavalry division, seized the crossing of the Riet river, at Dekil's drift, south of Jacobsdal and 18 miles east of Honey-nest kloof. He skirmished with the Boers and cleared the way for 20,000 infantry, who followed across.

Boer Camps Captured.

On Tuesday with his three cavalry brigades and the horse artillery Gen. French rode to the Modder river, a distance of 25 miles, and took three fords, with high ground beyond the river and five Boer camps. He had a few casualties in brushes with the Boer horse. Gen. French has now fixed himself on Gen. Cronje's main line of communications with Bloemfontein, and 20,000 infantry, with 72 guns, are being pushed up to support him there.

Lord Roberts' dispatches, wired from inside the Free State, and on the Riet river, left him Wednesday morning. His advance had not been opposed by the Boers in force. Their patrols melted away as the British moved forward. The Boer army is likely to be felt in a day or two, and a battle is consequently imminent.

Astowhat forces Gen. Cronje has now at his disposal and as to where he purposes making a stand against the invaders, no one here connected with the war office, knows anything. The data for conceptions are wholly wanting.

Lord Roberts' Strength.

The forces immediately at the disposal of Lord Roberts are placed at 50,000 in a general way. These figures are revealed by the commands mentioned in the dispatches as having been added to the divisions known to be with Lord Methuen. Quite possibly, Lord Roberts has 10,000 or 20,000 more. It is now realized that the incidents at Rensburg have been seen out of all proportion. Merely skeleton lines were maintained there, while troops were being secretly and rapidly concentrated on the Modder river. The facility with which 30,000 men have already been sent beyond the rail terminus shows that Lord Kitchener has been fully successful in organizing transport. He is now supposed to be down the line, sending forward more troops and getting together more transport.

The London morning papers take rather sober views of the situation, but are greatly pleased and hopeful of what is to come. They have been fed, however, on such a low diet of British successes that they are disposed to caution and given to measuring developments with considerable reserve. They fully realize that serious fighting is yet to come.

Total British Losses.

London, Feb. 15.—Total British losses during the war: Killed, 1,629; wounded, 5,430; missing, 2,893.

Gen. French's Advance.

London, Feb. 15.—The war office has issued the following message from Lord Roberts, received Wednesday evening:

"Dekil's Drift, Feb. 14, 8.40 a. m.—Gen. French left this point at 11.30 yesterday morning with three brigades of cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, including several colonial contingents, in order to seize a crossing of the Modder, distant about 25 miles. He reports, by dispatch, dated 5.35 p. m., that he had forced a passage at Chip drift, and has occupied the hills north of the river, capturing three of the enemy's laagers, with their supplies, while Gen. Gordon of the Fifteenth Hussars, with his brigade, who had made a raid at Rondel drift, four miles west, has seized it, and a second drift between that and Chip drift, together with two more laagers. Gen. French's performance is brilliant, considering the excessive heat and a blinding east wind, which raged during the latter part of the day. Owing to the rapidity of his movements, Gen. French met with but slight opposition, and his losses were small. Lieut. Johnson, of the Inniskilling dragoons, is the only officer reported severely wounded."

"The Sixth division was last night on the north bank of the Riet, at Waterva drift. Four officers and 55 men had to be sent back last evening on the returning ox wagons to the railway line, prostrated by heat and exhaustion."

British Abandon Slingersfontein.

Rensburg, Tuesday, Feb. 13.—Before dawn Monday the enemy opened an attack upon Slingersfontein, assaulting with musketry the hills on the northeast held by three companies of the Worcesters under Capt. Hovel. The artillery attack began at sunrise. The Boers approached in great numbers, estimated at seven to one. The British under good cover, sustained the attack throughout the day. Meanwhile two big guns on the west opened upon the British at daylight and fired for half an hour, when a British howitzer silenced them with lyddite, the British artillery firing with precision. Then another Boer gun to the north opened on the Royal Irish Rifles, but rather ineffectually, as the rifles had good cover. The shelling continued all day, and at

evening the Boers brought up a 40-pounder in order to bombard the camp from a hill to the north. The attempt was plainly visible, as the gun could be seen being drawn up by 18 oxen. With the Boers surrounding the British in overwhelming numbers and using artillery, it became evident that it would be impossible to retain Slingersfontein, which the British evacuated under cover of the darkness, falling back upon Rensburg. The British casualties were lighter than might have been expected in the circumstances.

Shelled by the Boers.

London, Feb. 15.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following dispatch from Mafeking, dated January 29: "The Boers shelled the women's laager for two hours on Saturday, January 27. Boer women, warned by spies, evidently, went into the trenches, clapped their hands and hurrahed when the shells fell near the English women. Lady Sarah Wilson was slightly wounded. Maj. Gould-Adams and Capt. Wilson received contusions from shell fragments."

IT HAS NO JURISDICTION.

The Federal Court Refuses Application for Injunctions in the Kentucky Contest.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Holding that the federal court had no jurisdiction in the contests in Kentucky, Judge Taft Wednesday afternoon refused to grant the application for injunctions against the Kentucky state board of elections and the democratic contestants for state offices other than governor and lieutenant-governor.

Judge Taft finished reading his opinion at 2:50 p. m., in which he denied the applications for injunctions in both cases in the Kentucky suits.

After citing the law showing that the federal court had no jurisdiction in such cases, he reviewed the Goebel election law as the most infamous statute that had ever come before the attention of a court, and also denounced in very vigorous terms the conditions that have existed in Kentucky, and that are cited in the bill of facts. But he held that it was merely a matter of law with the court, notwithstanding the outrages that are alleged in the undisputed statement of the facts of the petitioners. There was an immense crowd in the federal building awaiting the decision of the court.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—When informed that Judge Taft had refused jurisdiction, Gov. Taylor gave out the following signed statement:

"The decision of Judge Taft to-day holding that his court has no jurisdiction in the case of the minor state officers does not affect the merits of the case. He does not determine that the petitioners had no merits in their case, but only that his court could not take jurisdiction and right the wrong. It is his belief that he has jurisdiction it would have all been over for the outrages were so glaring that the republicans would have won their own. The decision in said cases does not in the least affect my case."

(Signed) "WILLIAM S. TAYLOR," Governor of Kentucky.

Gov. Taylor has sent a message to the members of the committee appointed under the Greenback resolution to demand the withdrawal of the troops from Frankfort and his vacation of his office of governor to Gov. Beckham. The reply stated that the troops would not be removed, as their presence is considered essential to the preservation of life and property. Assurance was given however that the members of the legislature would not be molested in the discharge of their duty.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—Suit was filed in the circuit court Wednesday afternoon by counsel for Gov. Taylor, seeking to restrain J. C. W. Beckham from acting as governor and Gen. John B. Castleman from attempting to discharge the duties of adjutant general. Summons were served on the defendants Wednesday afternoon. The suit will be allotted to one of the circuit judges by a drawing. This drawing may not be held for several days. When it is held an application for a restraining order will be made. The suit is brought by Gov. Taylor for himself individually and as governor of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—Gov. Beckham's suit to compel Gov. Taylor to surrender to him the office of governor was filed Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Pryor prepared the petition, which is in the nature of an injunction and quo warranto proceedings.

IN ASHES.

Missouri State Odd Fellows' Home, Near Liberty, Is Destroyed by Fire.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 15.—The state odd fellows' home, situated a mile south of Liberty, was destroyed Wednesday morning by fire that started from a torch which a plumber was using to thaw out a frozen water pipe. The building was constructed of wood and burned quickly. The members of the home, 15 of them aged men or women, the rest small children, were gotten out without anyone being injured. The building was constructed at a cost of \$70,000, and was formerly the Winner hotel. The building and contents were insured for \$30,000.

A Chicago Church Burned.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, in Indiana avenue, near Twenty-fourth street, was almost destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The loss on the church and its furnishings is put at \$75,000, while the insurance is \$50,000. The building, when it was dedicated, cost \$122,450. The organ, one of the finest in the city, cost \$12,000. This is destroyed.

To Call State Convention.

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—The republican state central committee at a meeting decided to call a state convention to be held in Milwaukee on March 21. At this convention delegates at large to the republican national convention at Philadelphia will be chosen.

UNCLE BILLY AHEAD.

Double-Shuffle Horse Trade with
Amusing Trimmings.

He Made Twenty Dollars Out of a
Neighbor, Noted for His Meanness,
And Spent It at the Tavern
at Deansville.

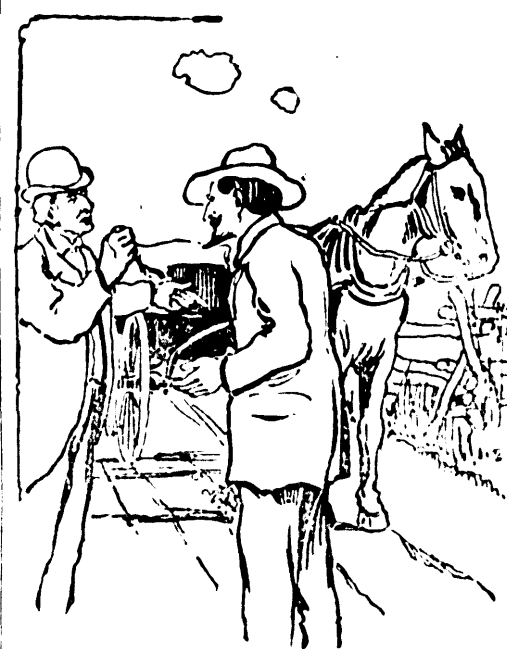
According to a New York Sun correspondent a pleasant entertainment took place recently in the old tavern at Deansville, N. Y. A number of the boys had gathered in the barroom and several important local and national questions were under discussion when Uncle Billy Stebbins came in. Uncle Billy walked directly over to the bar and, taking a \$10 bill from his pocket, waved it in the air.

"Boys, I've been a-tradin' hosses with Old Sock and I took \$20 out of him as clean and slick as Qat Boot can take whisky out of a bottle."

"You know Old Sock. Although he's a fast rate Presbyterian and pretty considerable at financin', he is not as good a judge of hoss-flesh as he is of shillin's. Naow they ain't many men more keefer of their money than Socrates P. Hastings, but if you can get the old man mad or excited, he don't care a cuss for dimes, dollars or doughnuts, and that is how I fixed him. The old man had a hoss-trade a few weeks back over to Clinton with Old Jack Scott, and Jack knifed him rather bad; took a good hoss from Old Sock and give him a nice lookin' bay, but the laziest critter that ever drawed wheels, too lazy to switch his tail in fly-time. Well, Old Sock took this trade pretty hard and sore and he has been lookin' around ever since to get even."

"Naow, I heard that Sock was lookin' and to-day, knowin' about what time Old Sock usually drove to town, I hitched up my old black and thought that if Old Sock happened to be lookin' real hard, he might find me; for I knowed that besides a splint and a enlarged ankle, Sock's hoss was saound, and as for lazy, I can cure that without much putterin'."

"Well, I see Old Sock a drivin' along ahead and the boy was a draggin' as if his feet weighed a ton and every once in awhile Old Sock would take his whip



"IS THE CRITTER BLIND?"

and—land up and larrup that loss. Just as long as Socrates would pound the loss would trot, but just the minute Sock quit a-whippin' of him the loss would quit a-trottin' and it was provokin'." Well, when Old Sock quit a-whippin' of him and set down and out of breath and as mad as sack and ram, I drove a-clatterin' up behind and turned out and went by like an express, a-chargin' onto the lines and a-coverin' space so fast that the waggin' hardly said long enough between the sun and any one spot of ground to cast a shadow on it."

"Golly," says Old Sock, "Wheo!" says he, "Whoo!" and I pulled up. Old Sock he was mad, his whole face was as red as Bill Deegel's nose, and if he had done just what he felt like he would have chawed up that hoss like a box of fine cut and chawed him small."

"Well, Mr. Hastings," says I, "what can I do for you?" says I.

"Haow'll you trade hosses?" he says.

"Ten dollars," says I.

"Onhitch," says he.

"And we got right out and Old Sock handed me the ten and we changed I n-hesses and hosses and hitched agn and got in our rigs. I see Old Sock a-lookin' kinder dubious whilst we s a-changin' of 'em around and when I got his old harness on the old black I got my new harness on his bay, and he looked still dubbiser. Well, he a the lines and got on his seat to start and the old black started right for e ditch."

"Whoo!" says Old Sock. "The de says he—'is the critter blind?'"

"Mr. Hastings," says I, "I am a he is a trifle near-sighted."

"The devil," says Old Sock. "I never do. I can't see anything n and a blind hoss and a blind man devil—that is a poor team for busi Says he: 'Haow'll you trade back'"

"Ten dollars," says I.

"Onhitch," says Old Sock.

"Keep the new harness," says don't want to steal your mone nothin'."

"No," says he, "I cheated mys was mad and would have traded a yaller dog; but blind, I don't da that. I don't want to leave my to nobody before I have to," sa "But darn this lazy critter," says I darn old Jack Scott," says he, wait until Jack Scott is runnin' free," says he, "and he will see if to run the knife inter old Socr Hastings." He handed me the o and drove paoundin' away with other word.

"I have traded hosses a tl times and come out ahead and and on top and on the bottom never cleaned up twenty as e did on Old Sock. Come easy, / so boys, keep the pot a-billin'."

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TWO CENTS.

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All the Firm Asks Is Rent of Factory for Five Years.

At the meeting at the city hall a week ago one of the speakers remarked that the name of John V. Farwell & Co., was cheap at \$10,000. It has already proven that the remark was true. Every mail brings inquiries from some industries that want to know something of the advantages of Benton Harbor.

The most important of these inquiries is from a strong Chicago company which employs 400 to 500 men and they want to move their plant here. What

they ask is the rent of a factory for five years free and if this can be secured they will move their immense establishment at once.

President Miller has called a meeting of the board of trade for next Tuesday evening to consider the proposition.

There is nobody these days inquiring what's the matter with Benton Harbor for pretty near the entire world now knows that she is all right. The entire world will know it before the advertising committee get through.

RUN FOR CONGRESS

Rev. James Hamilton of St. Joseph on Prohibition Ticket.

The prohibitionists of the fourth district are not dead yet. They held a congressional convention last Monday at Plainwell. The convention was one of the largest in the history of the party. They nominated Rev. James Hamilton of St. Joseph for congress, and elected a new congressional committee, of which Dr. F. E. Woolsey of Plainwell is chairman, and J. E. Kasly of Otsego is secretary.

The addresses of the afternoon were of a high order and showed an increase in courage and determination. In the evening State Chairman Britten delivered one of his masterly addresses.

The resolutions condemned the army and navy and the policy of the administration in defying the law passed by congress suppressing the sale of intoxicating liquors therein. They arranged the administration for carrying the saloon into our new possessions when it was within its power to prevent it.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton refuses to accept the nomination. Interviewed by the St. Joseph Press he said: "I shall decline the honor. While in hearty sympathy with the principles of the party, I cannot consent to engage in politics. When I entered the ministry I resolved to forego all honors and emoluments of this kind, together with opportunities of worldly gain. Hence I would decline the honor just as promptly if the nomination came to me from the republican or democratic party."

SEWER TO OVERALL FACTORY.

The Matter Will Be Decided by the City Council.

At the meeting of the board of public works last evening the matter of building a sewer to the Farwell overall factory was brought up and it was decided to refer it to the city council. The council at the meeting next Monday evening will be asked by the board of public works to pass a resolution instructing the board to build the proposed piece of sewer.

While the sewer from the factory will not be a permanent improvement, as the board of public works is considering putting a complete system of sewers in that district this year, still the expense will be trifling as the same sewer pipe used here can be taken up and used elsewhere when connection is made with the sewer system. All the expense to the city will be the digging of a ditch from the factory to Ox creek. The council will not turn down the request.

TO ENRICH POTTAWATOMIES.

Bill Introduced in Congress by Hon. E. L. Hamilton.

Congressman Hamilton introduced a bill in the house of representatives Monday which is of vital interest to the numerous members of the Pottawatomie tribe of Indians in this vicinity.

The measure provides that the court of claims hear the claims of the tribe to islands in the southern part of Lake Michigan and certain land in Illinois and decide the equity of the same.

This does not include the 30 acres of Chicago land which the Indians are dealing with Ed Stark and others for the sale of. Aside from this land there is a large quantity still to which they lay strong claim. It is mostly land in the state of Illinois, but some is also to be found in Iowa and Michigan. In this latter a number of lake Michigan islands, some of which are very valuable, are included. The richest of these are located in the Straits of Mackinaw, but no attempt has as yet been made to secure clear possession of them.

Congressman Hamilton's bill, if carried, and the court of claims passes favorably upon the claim of the Pottawatomies, will be the means of making the tribe one of the richest in the United States. One title properly cleared, makes the proving of others a practically easy matter and the Indians will look upon Mr. Hamilton as a very good friend if he is successful.

Geo. Barbe, Mendota, Va., says, "Nothing did me so much good as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. One dose relieved me, a few bottles cured me." It digests what you eat and always cures dyspepsia. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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WAY TO GROW ICE.

Solon Cutler of Pottawatomie Park Secures Clear Ice.

Coloma, Feb. 15.—Solon Cutler of Pottawatomie park, in West Coloma, evolved a plan for his supply of ice for next summer that will probably be adopted by many others when its superiority is brought to their attention. To solve the ice harvesting problem he ordered a number of heavy iron pans 20 inches long, 14 inches wide and 8 inches deep, which he placed on slight elevations and filled with water during the cold weather.

When frozen the cakes are easily dumped from the pans by inverting them and pouring over the bottoms and sides a small quantity of hot water. The ice thus procured is as clear as a piece of crystal, is nearly absolutely pure. Mr. Cutler has an immense ice house filled with it.

INVITES FRIENDS TO FEAST.

Home Forum, No. 389, Celebrates Fifth Anniversary.

Home Forum lodge, No. 389, celebrated their fifth anniversary at the Modern Woodmen hall last evening and fully 125 people sat down to well filled tables and partook of a sumptuous banquet after listening to an enjoyable program.

The visitors were not admitted to the hall until after 9 o'clock as several new members were taken into the order. Mrs. George Bakeman called the visitors and announced that after a short program supper would be served. The program included an overture by Messrs. Woodley and Slater, reading by Mrs. Bakeman, song by Edith Woodley, reading by Mrs. J. Woodley, song by Arthur Woodley. The program ended with a scene in George St. Clair's family after the death of Little Eva with the following cast:

George St. Clair, Mr. Wonnell
Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. Warner
Eliza, Mrs. J. Woodley
Aunt Ophelia, Mrs. G. Bakeman
Topsy, Mrs. F. Jordan
All of the characters were well taken, especially Mrs. F. Jordan as Topsy, who kept the audience laughing with her droll sayings and funny songs.

The bill of fare consisted of oyster soup, pressed meats, coffee, cake and salads, and it was not until 1 o'clock this morning that the last person was fed.

No. 389 is certainly in a prosperous condition and has nearly 75 members.

MICHIGAN.

The Merrill flour mill at Plainwell is to be converted into a paper mill.

Charles Bernard, the engineer of the South Haven steamboat, who shot a deputy sheriff who tried to tie up his boat, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years.

Milo D. Campbell talked taxation and the tax commission at the farmers' institute at Coldwater and his arraignment of the system of tax dodging was enthusiastically cheered.

Register of Deeds Royce, of Shiawassee county, believes the mortgages in that county will reach 4,000. He has compiled valuable information for the state tax commission.

The Pere Marquette is routing the bulk of its through eastern freight business via Toledo instead of through Detroit as formerly. Freight unconsigned, or the most of it, is being billed over the Lake Shore and the Pennsylvania from Toledo. This gives the Pere Marquette the long haul and is purely a business move on the part of the traffic department for greater earnings. Whenever it will inconvenience shippers to send goods by way of Toledo the route will be made by way of Detroit over the Michigan Central, the Grand Trunk, the Wabash or the Great Eastern.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Volney S. Carpenter, Niles, \$8. Additional—Ralph B. Clark, Parma, \$6 to \$8. Supplemental—Francis Z. Rositer, Plainwell, \$8; John B. Hinks, Inlay City, \$4. Increase—John Orrison, Springport, \$6 to \$8; Jacob Hammer, Maybee, \$12 to \$17; William Hallorn, Allegan, \$12 to \$14; George W. Doan, Vineland, \$10 to \$12; Edna E. Pratt, Otsego, \$8 to \$10; John Birdsall, Eaton Rapids, \$8 to \$12; Olel Anders, Pierson, \$10 to \$12; Virgil G. Connor, Ionia, \$6 to \$8; Carpenter K. Ball, Fenton, \$16 to \$24. Reissue—Dwight Bolster, Coldwater, \$12; Zotes C. Fairbanks, Traverse City, \$17. Reissue and increase—Samuel B. Robinson, Jackson, \$8 to \$10. Widows—Hunie M. Connors, Hudson, \$12.

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Address by Mrs. Benjamin.

is with great pleasure that the of the W. C. T. U. announce to public that Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, president, will deliver an address at Presbyterian church Saturday evening, February 17, at 7:30, and will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning, interested in temperance work and reforms and those who like to hear an able and interesting speaker on date topics are cordially invited to be present. Admission free.

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DON'T STOP TO REST.
Benton Harbor is running up grade at a rapid rate of speed. The prospects are now favorable to making this a city of 15,000 to 20,000 population in two years. Industries from all directions, and of all kinds, are seeking locations here and with free sites or free rents this city can enjoy a boom that has been without a parallel in Michigan history.

In the past six months the people have gone down in their pockets and put up \$15,000 in bonuses and it cannot be hoped that much money can be raised with a subscription paper for at least a few months to come. Yet to accomplish results a fund is necessary. The citizen who can devise a way out will be regarded as a philanthropist by his city. There must be a way to accomplish the desired end and if there is no known way the necessity that exists here will be the mother of some new invention.

Benton Harbor must not stop now. The train that stops before the top of the hill is reached cannot start again. So with a city. When started, it must be kept going.

Now that the prohibitionists of this district have nominated Rev. James Hamilton of St. Joseph for congress the name of the next representative from the fourth Michigan will be Congressman Hamilton.

Will Dispose of His Fortune.
Chicago, Feb. 15.—Dr. D. K. Pearsons, who has given \$2,500,000 in charities, will dispose of the rest of his fortune, \$1,500,000, and live on an annuity.

School Building Burned.
Burlington, Ia., Feb. 15.—The Allerton (Ia.) high school building burned Wednesday, catching fire from the furnace. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$7,500.

Dies at Paris.
New York, Feb. 15. — Mrs. Henry Maillard, wife of the chocolate manufacturer, is dead in Paris.

A refined, up-to-date entertainment, the McKanlass Colored Comedy Co. and Giant Quartette. Conkey's hall, Monday evening, February 19. Tickets at Bell's.

MORE POETRY

Capt. McDonald is a Voluminous Author of Poems.

Here is the latest from Capt. McDonald, the bard of Benton Harbor: While you are roaming through the country like a human megaphone, Or a hungry dog that's snarling on a resurrected bone, Remember James McDonald and get him on your slate. For he's the cheapest lumber dealer in this part of the state. Before the frost was on the pumpkin, he knew the prices would advance. He had an eye to windward to give his friends a chance.

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Missionary Mass Meeting.

At the Baptist church on Thursday evening of this week a grand missionary mass meeting will be held which will be addressed by the Rev. Dr. McLaurin, for thirty years a missionary in India. All the members of the Baptist church and all other churches and the citizens in general are invited to hear this eloquent missionary veteran.

Look for No. 220, February 17, of the Appeal to Reason. This issue is devoted exclusively to municipal ownership statistics, non-partisan. No advertisements, worth 50c for future reference, all for a 2c stamp. Address Appeal to Reason, Girard, K. n. 11316

Charles Williams, the famous colored baritone, formerly with the "Tennesseeans," will appear with the McKanlass Colored Comedy company and Giant quartette at Conkey's hall, Monday evening, February 19. Tickets 25 and 35 cents at Bell's. Don't miss this opportunity.

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WAR ON THE TRUSTS

Conference Takes Steps to Execute It Vigorously.

SESSIONS AT CHICAGO CONCLUDED.

A National Organization Is Effected, with M. L. Lockwood as President—Report of Committee on Resolutions Adopted.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Stormy scenes characterized the sessions of the National Anti-Trust conference preceding the final adjournment Wednesday night. The climax came when Delegate Joseph Parker, a middle-of-the-road populist, surprised the conference with a resolution pledging delegates to vote for no party that does not stand for government ownership and the principle of direct legislation. The democratic leaders interpreted this as an attack on Bryan, and were on their feet in an instant to block the move. Disorder reigned for ten minutes, then Chairman Monnett used the gavel and temporarily adjourned the convention.

Resolutions Adopted.

Another whirl of excitement took place after reading the report of the committees on resolutions, when Delegate Quinn, of Illinois, offered an amendment to the declaration of principles calling for repeal of all laws sustaining the right of citizens to private property, with a view to giving every citizen a free home. A long wrangle ensued over the disposition of the amendment. After much discussion, Chairman Monnett put the motion to adopt the report. Two ballots were taken. Finally he declared the report of the committee adopted. The ruling caused a thunder of disapproval. Delegate Quinn appealed from the decision. The vote was put and Monnett was sustained by a large majority.

The resolutions provide for government ownership of railways and telegraph lines, free trade for trust goods and direct popular legislation.

A strong attempt was made to offset the partisan effect of the resolutions adopted Tuesday, denouncing the pending currency bill. Chairman Monnett made a speech in which he declared the movement for public ownership of public utilities was being carried on by the republican party as well as by the democratic party.

The convention was enlivened also by an attack by Prof. Bemis on "Universities whose endowments come from trust magnates." As a remedy, he advocated the establishment, through state legislatures, of chairs in state universities devoted to the study of the trust question.

At the night session a resolution by Congressman Sulzer, pledging members of the league to boycott goods sold by trusts, was read. Congressman Ridgley and others objected to the resolution. They thought the boycott undignified, but did not object to members giving moral support to firms not identified with trusts. The resolution was amended and passed in the following form: "Resolved, that members of the Anti-Trust league shall give practical effect to their antagonism to trusts by giving preference, so far as practical, to non-trust products."

Plan of Organization.

At the afternoon session the committee on national organization reported through Gen. J. B. Weaver, of Iowa. The report in part is as follows:

"The committee thoroughly considered the plan of organization of the American Anti-Trust league, and find the plan of organization therein provided for as amended by this committee admirably suited to the work before us, beginning at the precinct league and running up to the township organization; from that to the county organization; from that up to the state organization, and from that up to the national organization, the plan being well adapted to the easily massing together of the men of America opposed to monopolies and trusts, thereby making a force effective in driving from the legislative halls of the state and nation the tools of monopolies and trusts, and putting in their places men in sympathy with the public welfare."

The committee then recommends the adoption of a constitution which provides for a national committee composed of a national vice president and three committeemen from each state, which shall proceed to organize every voting precinct in the United States of America into non-partisan anti-trust leagues, in which the



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test of membership shall be that they shall subscribe to the constitution and declaration of principles adopted by this body. The constitution recommends that the name of the organization be the American Anti-Trust league. Any American citizen of satisfactory character and qualifications shall be eligible to membership. Local leagues are to be composed wherever formed of not less than five members; county leagues of five or more local leagues; local leagues may form state leagues on such basis of representation as is convenient.

After a lengthy discussion the report of the committee on organization was adopted.

Officers Elected.

M. L. Lockwood was unanimously elected president of the national organization; Franklin H. Wentworth, of Chicago, secretary; C. T. McBride, of Washington, D. C., treasurer, and W. B. Fleming, of Kentucky, financial secretary.

The following committee was appointed to bear the protest of the convention against the passage of the currency bill to Washington: W. B. Fleming, William Sulzer, George Fred Williams, Helen Gougar, F. R. McGeeley, Willis J. Abbott, T. Carl Spelling, Judge William Prentiss, J. B. Weaver, J. R. Sovereign, W. H. Harvey, J. B. Romans, J. W. Wilson, John J. Lentz, M. C. Wetmore, C. A. Towne. The committee will meet in Washington Monday.

Enormous Valentine Mail.

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2 pkgs. HO Buckwheat flour.....10c	Qt. bottle Bluing.....10c	2 quart can Home Made Maple Syrup.....60c	6 cans good Sardines.....25c
12 1/2 lb. sack Best Corn Meal.....18c	5 pounds good Rice, not cracked.....25c	Quart bottles strictly pure Strictly pure Vermont Maple Sugar, per lb.....12c	1 lb. can Osborn & Wenman's Baking Powder.....10c
12 1/2 lb. sack Graham Flour.....25c	Lard, per lb.....6c	2 lb. can Green Gage Plums.....10c	Fancy Mixed Pickles in bottles.....10c
12 1/2 lb. sack Whole Wheat Flour.....25c	Family Whitefish.....5c	2 lb. can Red Cherries.....10c	3 pkgs Mince Meat, Chicago brand, best quality.....25c
10 lb. sack Bangor or Pipestone pure Buckwheat Flour.....30c	Pork, per lb.....6c	2 lb. can red Kidney Beans.....10c	3 lbs. Fancy Home Dried Apples.....25c
12 1/2 lb. sack Franklin Mills entire Wheat Flour.....40c	Armour's Picnic Hams.....10c	3 cans Eagle Brand Corn.....25c	Dried Peas, per qt.....5c
3 pkgs Vermecelli.....25c	Sour Pickles, per doz.....5c	2 lb. can Baltimore Blueb's.....10c	Ginger Snaps, per lb.....5c
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LOCAL BREVITIES

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cutler,
Jennings avenue, yesterday, a girl.

THE funeral of Mrs. Bauschke will
occur tomorrow afternoon at the home
of Philip Klum.

REGULAR meeting of Puritan lodge,
K. of P., this evening. There will be
work in the third rank.

H. B. GILLETTE of this city has se-
cured a patent for the roller-bearing
device he recently invented.

JUBILEE banquet at Hotel Benton
Saturday night to celebrate the rais-
ing of the bonus for the Farwell fac-
tory. Subscribers to the fund and
their wives are invited.

REV. J. W. Taylor, assisted by
Evangelist Thomas of Butler, Ind., will
begin a revival meeting at the Chris-
tian church next Sunday night.

FRANK Lage, adjuster for the seven
companies represented by Antisdale &
Loomis, on the William H. Berk-
heiser loss has adjusted the loss very
satisfactorily to Mr. Berkeheiser.

J. O. ROWE today purchased a new
funeral car which is the finest this side
of Chicago. It is understood that Mr.
Rowe will have an entire new under-
taker's outfit and will conduct his busi-
ness in metropolitan style.

THERE will be a debate at the college
this evening and the public is invited
to attend. The question will be:
"Would absolute prohibition be a ben-
efit to the country?" An interesting
program will follow the debate.

E. H. MACK, the safe man who was
killed here a month ago while putting
the vault doors in the Citizens' bank,
was a relative of John T. Mack, pub-
lisher of the Sandusky, Ohio, Register,
one of the best known of Ohio dailies.

FRANK R. Reese of South Bend, who
is an expert piano tuner, was in the
city yesterday. Mr. Reese tunes the
best pianos in his home city and is con-
templating making regular visits to
Benton Harbor if he can secure suf-
ficient patronage.

OSBORN & Wenman, the grocers, be-
lieve in making it an inducement for
people to buy a supply of the neces-
saries of life during a dull month. To-
day this enterprising firm takes a
liberal space and give prices on pro-
ceries and canned goods which will
prove interesting reading for people
who like to make a dollar go a long
way. Look for their ad. then compare
the prices.

THE cake walk and ball given last
night by four colored gentlemen in
Conkey's hall was a decided success.
The hall was not crowded but there
were just enough present for everyone
to enjoy themselves. In the cake walk
the first prize was won by Fred John-
son and Miss Emma Williams, second
prize by James Boone and Minnie
Mitchell, third prize by Oren Mitchell
and May Perdue.

BENTON Harbor lodge A. O. U. W.,
will hold a banquet at their hall next
Friday evening. The members will
invite their friends who will be the
guests of the lodge. Mrs. Amy L.
Stewart of Saginaw will be present to
organize a degree of honor, a ladies'
society to be auxiliary to the lodge.
Every member is expected to be
present and bring his family. A line
program is being arranged for the
banquet.

CHARLES Ames of Co. 1, 45th Mich-
igan regiment, writes from near Manila
to his parents in Millburg that the
country where he is now is an earthly
paradise, that he is perfectly happy
and contented with plenty to eat. He
says that unless the insurgents who are
in front of his regiment do not surren-
der in less than ten days they will be
given no quarter but shot down until
they are dead. The thermometer
stands at 110 degrees in the shade.

McKanalass, the greatest violinist of
the colored race, and Miss Thurman
Perry, the phenomenal soprano and
creator of new refined cake walk sen-
sations, together with the Giant Quar-
tette at Conkey's hall Monday evening,
February 19. Tickets at Bell's.

WILL GIVE AWAY SOAP.

The Saturday Attraction at Herr
Brothers.

Next Saturday Herr Brothers will in-
troduce "Swift's Pride," a new laundry
soap just put on the market by Swift
& Co., of Chicago. The soap is the same
size cake as the Lenox and it is claimed
to have superior merit. At any rate,
Herr Brothers, have received five hun-
dred cakes and will give them away
Saturday. Every person who trades
25 cents or more at their store will be
given a cake of this soap.

If once introduced the firm believes
that it will have a ready market.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby
agree to refund the money on a 50-cent
bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of
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Macrum Gives His Reasons for Re- signing as United States Con- sul at Pretoria.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Mr. Macrum,
ex-consul at Pretoria, made his long
deferred statement Wednesday night,
and, in the opinion of those who have
seen it, it undoubtedly will have great
influence on the attitude of the United
States. Mr. Macrum makes the posi-
tive and reiterated statement that the
official mail of the United States was
opened and examined by a British cen-
sor, and it is believed this declaration
will be made the subject of immediate
congressional action. He says his cable-
grams were also held up, and declares
he was unable to hear from Secretary
Hay except at England's pleasure. He
says that Americans in the Transvaal
sympathize with the Boers, and that
many of them are in the Boer army.
Following extracts are from his state-
ment:

"I had the humiliation as representa-
tive of the American government of sitting
in my office in Pretoria and looking upon
envelopes bearing the official seal of the
American government opened and official-
ly sealed with a sticker notifying me that
the contents had been read by the censor
at Durban. I looked up international law,
but failed to find anywhere that one mil-
itary power can use its own discretion as
to forwarding the official dispatches of a
neutral government to its representative in
a beseiged country.

"The cable service for the Transvaal was
absolutely cut off. I filed one cable in the
interest of an American at Pretoria, which
was refused absolutely by the censor at
Durban.

"The situation was such that I could not
remain in Pretoria, while the government
at home continued to leave me in the position
of a British consul and not an Amer-
ican consul.

"When I accepted my post as consul I
knew nothing of any secret alliance be-
tween America and Great Britain and
have seen nothing in the regulations which
make the consul of the American republic
subject to the whims and caprice of an
English military censor."

The consul's statement will likely
cause a blaze of indignation in congress,
for the assumption on the part of a
British officer of a right to open the of-
ficial mail of the United States is a
thing so foreign to ordinary interna-
tional law that there will be ample op-
portunity for the friends of the Boers
to make trouble. Several members who
were furnished with the text of the
statement declared at once Macrum
would undoubtedly be called before a
congressional committee, and if his
statements were substantiated there
would be a movement to demand an ex-
planation from England. It was also
asserted that the revelations of Consul
Macrum of the arbitrary action of the
British censor in opening the United
States mail would undoubtedly put the
finishing touches to the Hay-Pauncef-
ote treaty.

THE SUFFRAGISTS.

Speakers at the National Convention
Show That the Cause Is Mak-
ing Good Progress.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Miss Anthony
presided over the woman's suffrage
convention Wednesday. Addresses



MRS. CATT.

were made by the state presidents of
New Jersey and Montana, from which
it appears that the suffrage work is
making satisfactory progress. Carrie
Chapman Catt, of New York, who on
Tuesday was elected president of the
association read reports of the com-
mittees on course of study, headquar-
ters and organization. In the course
of the morning session Miss Anthony
stated that she did not like to re-
tire from the presidency of the asso-
ciation without little money in the
treasury. Contributions being called
for, \$8,021 was pledged. A large num-
ber of beautiful gifts were presented
to Miss Anthony, among them a silk
gown, rugs, from her home in Roches-
ter, art embroideries, a silver vase, an
album containing the photographs of
the officers of the association, and
something over \$100 in cash from
friends in California.

Wednesday night the convention
came to a close with a number of in-
teresting addresses. Ten thousand dollars
was pledged for the expenses of the
coming year.

Saloon Robbed of a Big Sum.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—At Ar-
mourdale, Kan., a suburb, Wednes-
day afternoon sneak thieves stole \$1200 in
cash from Tom Campbell's saloon.
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the bank and placed in a showcase
drawer in the front of the saloon;
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year and to transact such other busi-
ness as may properly come before the
meeting, will be held at the board of
trade rooms in the city of Benton Har-
bor, on Thursday, March 1, 1900, at 2
o'clock p. m.

Stockholders of record, either in
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Benton Harbor, February 10, 1900.
H. C. ROCKWELL, secretary.

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ANSWER TO ALLISON

Senator Teller Is Heard on the Financial Measure.

TAKES ISSUE WITH IOWA SENATOR.

Vote on an Amendment Regarded as a Test—Proceedings in the House and Other Capital Gossip.

Washington, Feb. 15.—In the senate Wednesday the routine business was brief. Immediately after it was concluded the financial bill was presented by the chair. It was agreed that after two o'clock the pending measure and amendments thereto should be considered under the ten-minute rule. Senator Teller was recognized to reply to the speech of Senator Allison delivered Tuesday. He had waited in vain, he said, for an explanation of the house bill, which technically was the measure under consideration. He approached all questions relating to the finances of the country with suspicion. He thought the house bill ought to be considered carefully, as it might possibly become the law. It had been drafted by a commission composed of acute lawyers, and there were force and strength behind it.

Senator Teller took strong issue with Senator Allison that the United States was now on the gold standard.

"We are not on the gold standard except by the unauthorized action of the treasury. We are on what is sometimes called a limping silver standard, and sometimes a limping gold standard."

"Nobody outside of the United States has considered the United States on the gold standard, but it may be said that we practically have been forced by executive usurpation and transgression of the law to proceed as if we were on a gold standard."

Mr. Teller denied that the United States was under the law on the gold standard, as had been argued, but that this pending bill was to be enacted into law because the gold standard advocates were afraid that the American people would put some man in the white house, who would not favor the gold standard. This fear constituted the reason for the pending bill, the purpose being to embody the gold standard into the statutes so that it could not be disturbed without great difficulty.

A Test Vote.

After two o'clock the debate proceeded under the ten-minute rule and at times became spirited and interesting. Late in the afternoon a test vote, indicating approximately the majority on the passage of the bill, was taken.

Senator Chamberlain (N. H.) offered an amendment to strike out the present act to appoint commissioners to any international conference, so that it might be so amended it would be voted by a vote of 160 to 140. The Chamberlain proposed that out of the way the clause is proceeded on the amendment brought in by the minority committee, providing that the provisions of the bill are not intended to place any obstacles in the way of international conferences. The democratic senators arranged the republicans for reporting the amendment, declaring they were in agreement that the proposition was intended to hoodwink the people and to cheat votes. No vote on the amendment was reached. The final vote on the amendments and the bill will be taken some time today.

House.

Washington, Feb. 15.—It was the intention of the republican leaders of the house to call up the Porto Rican tariff bill today, but there was such a demand for time to discuss various questions during the general debate upon the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was called up Wednesday, that Mr. Payne gave notice that he would allow the Porto Rican bill to go over until Monday. The debate upon the legislative bill Wednesday strayed far from the bill, touching the question of government deposits in national banks, reckless expenditures for pensions, and finally drifting into the question of election methods in Missouri. Mr. Bartholdt (Mo.) raised the latter question by attacking the Nesbitt law and provoked a long reply from Mr. Benton (Mo.), who in turn aroused Mr. Pearce (Mo.). Some very caustic things were said on both sides.

No Congressional Funeral.

Washington, Feb. 15.—At the request of Mrs. Chickering, wife of the late Representative Chickering, of New York, there is to be no congressional funeral in connection with the interment of the deceased congressman, and the senators and representatives heretofore named as an escort have been notified that the congressional party will be abandoned. This is the only case in recent years in which the formalities of such funeral have been dispensed with, and it is due to the views held by Mr. Chickering and his wife against the ceremonious character of such affairs.

Quits Office for Good.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15.—William Larrabee, twice governor of Iowa, for 20 years a member of the state senate and two years past chairman of the state board of control, has retired, probably forever, from office, having resigned his position on the board. At ten o'clock Wednesday morning the legislature adjourned and both houses marched to his office in the statehouse to congratulate and to wish him well. Lieut. Gov. Millman spoke on behalf of the legislature and Gov. Larrabee responded. Gov. Larrabee left for his home in Clermont and on February 28 will start for New York with his family "for six months' abroad."

Once Famous Model Dead.

—Azno White, White, once a model, died here.

Rank Grow.

Portland, Me., Feb. 15.—The annual report of the Maine G. A. R. shows a loss of 234 died.

DEATH OF AGRICULTURE

Andrew Brown, of Short Hills, N. J., a lumberman of Buffalo, N. Y., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities exceeding \$800,000.

An extensive labor fight is impending, growing out of the refusal of the granite manufacturers to accede to wage demands of the National Granite Cutters' union.

It is reported in Copenhagen that a bill ceding the Danish West Indies to the United States for 12,000,000 kroner will be submitted to the French chambers before the end of the present session.

The long talked of combination of the steel sheet mills of the country was formed at a meeting in Pittsburgh Wednesday, 25 concerns out of 29 being represented. The capital stock was fixed at \$22,000,000.

As a memorial to the late Warren F. Leland, the hotel proprietor, Mrs. Roswell P. Flower and daughter will place a fine set of chimies in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York city. The chimies will ring on Easter morning.

One workman was killed, two badly injured and several others slightly hurt by the collapse of the heavy sheet iron roof covering the cashhouse of the Illinois Steel company's plant at Joliet, Ill. Twenty workmen were buried in the debris.

Maj. Gen. William Ludlow, military governor of the city of Havana, arrived in New York from Cuba on the steamship Havana Wednesday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ludlow, who contemplates a trip to Europe. Gen. Ludlow says a new era has opened in Cuba.

A serious storm prevails throughout France. Telegraph lines are broken everywhere, and communication by wire with Great Britain, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and part of Germany is interrupted. Considerable damage has been done, and a number of fatalities have occurred.

C. R. Stewart, of Charleston, S. C., died from the effects of a shot fired by his son Louis, aged 19. The son, who is in jail, says he was protecting his mother from an assault made upon her Tuesday night by his father. Mr. Stewart accused his wife of sending him an offensive valentine.

The Salvation Army celebrated the twentieth anniversary of its establishment in the United States with a largely attended meeting in Carnegie hall, New York city. William, the infant son of Commander and Consul Booth-Tucker, was publicly dedicated to God and the army.

CAUSED LOSS OF LIFE.

Three Men Drowned and Heavy Damage Results to Property by a Freshet at Albany, N. Y.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Three men were drowned and half a million dollars' damage done to property along the Hudson river by the worst freshet which this city has seen since 1857. The dead are: Thomas Shea, of Bath; William Kinhardt, of New York; Joseph Vogel, of Van Rensselaer Island, 2000 and Kinhardt, who were employed by the Montgomery Lee company as foreman and fireman respectively, were out on the ice near the shore watching the flood when the ice gave away, throwing them into the water. Vogel was on a small raft trying to rescue four horses of his farm. Fifty men are imprisoned in the second story of a building on Montgomery island, near the river, but they are in no danger as the water has begun to recede. The flood reached its height at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon when it rose 20 to 25 feet above the ordinary level. The police are distributing food, coal and clothing among the poor families along the river front where the water reached the second floors of the houses. The commissioner of public charities has issued a call for aid. All trains are delayed.

Awarded Damages.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 15.—Mon Fung Young, a Chinese doctor, was awarded \$2,000 by a jury in the circuit court in a verdict against the Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs railroad because a negro porter of the railroad company would not permit him to ride in the parlor car of the train. Young sued for \$2,000 damages.

Going Back to France.

New York, Feb. 15.—Court and Countess de Castellare will sail for France today on La Gasconne. It is stated.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Feb. 14.

WHEAT—Weak. May 80 1/2, July 80 1/2, touched 80 1/2, then up to 80 3/4 and back to 80 1/2. July ranged at 80 1/2 and 80 3/4 to 80 1/2.

CORN—Steady. Cash quoted at 24 1/2; May and July 24 1/2 and 24 1/2, July at 24 1/2.

RYE—Firm and selling very well. No 2 cash, 54 1/2; No 1, 55 1/2; No 3, 54 1/2. May and July 54 1/2 and 54 1/2.

BARLEY—In good request. Super 1, 24 1/2; 2, 24 1/2; 3, 24 1/2. For export, 24 1/2 to 24 1/2. Low grade, 24 1/2 to 24 1/2. Good, 24 1/2 to 24 1/2.

MESS CHICKENS—Offerings were free and demand moderately active. Prices quoted at 11 1/2 to 11 3/4 for old and 11 3/4 to 11 1/2 for young.

LARD—Demand only fair and offerings fairly liberal. Prices quoted at 23 1/2 to 23 3/4 for regular, 23 1/2 to 23 3/4 for old, 23 1/2 to 23 3/4 for May, and 23 1/2 to 23 3/4 for July.

SHORT RIBS—Offerings rather liberal and demand fairly active. Prices quoted at 11 1/2 to 11 3/4 for old and 11 1/2 to 11 3/4 for young.

POTATOES—Weak and lower. Burbanks, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Rurals, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Hebrons, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Peerless, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; Kings, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; mix'd, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

EGGS—Steady. Loss off, cases returned, fresh eggs, 12c; held fresh eggs, quoted at 12 1/2 to 12 3/4, strictly fresh, at mark, new cases included, quoted 12 1/2 to 12 3/4.

BUTTER—Market good. Creameries, extra, 24 1/2 to 24 3/4 per pound, firsts, 24 1/2 to 24 3/4, seconds, 24 1/2 to 24 3/4, dairies, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4, imitation creameries, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 14.

HOGS—Market slow and weak. Prices were fully 5c lower. Sales ranged at \$10 1/2 to \$11 1/2 for pigs, \$11 1/2 to \$12 1/2 for high, \$11 1/2 to \$12 1/2 for rough packing, \$11 1/2 to \$12 1/2 for mixed and \$11 1/2 to \$12 1/2 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market rather active. Best grades ruled steady and other lots weak. Quotations ranged at \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for choice to extra steers, \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for good to choice do., \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for fair to good do., \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for common to medium do., \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for butchers' steers, \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for fed western steers, \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for feeding steers, \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for cows, \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for heifers, \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for bulls and oxen, \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for stags, \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for Texas steers and \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for veal calves.

SHEEP—Market rather active. Feeling steady. Prices unchanged. Quotations ranged at \$4 1/2 to \$5 1/2 for westerns, \$4 1/2 to \$5 1/2 for natives, \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for western lambs and \$5 1/2 to \$6 1/2 for native lambs.



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St. Joseph 10:30 2:20 7:50 3:40

Chicago, ar. 1:30 5:00 10:50 7:05

GOING NORTH.

Stations. a. m. noon p. m. p. m.

Chicago lv. 7:15 12:00 5:00 11:00

St. Joseph 10:10 2:45 7:50 3:50

Benton Harbor 10:20 2:52 7:58 4:00

Grand Rapids, ar. 1:25 5:05 10:55 6:30

Traverse City ar. 9:10 12:40

Charlevoix ar. 11:25 3:15

Petoskey ar. 11:35 3:45

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TIME TABLE.

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Going South

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Roy Hinkley of Hartford was in the city today.

Harry Pierce is suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. F. B. Christopher is visiting Mrs. E. A. Blakeslee at Gallen.

George Morton has returned to Selena, in the northern part of the state.

Miss Mabel Berringer, who has been visiting her sister here, left for Chicago last night.

Rev. C. C. Tate of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Falkingham for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Robbins, Miss Grace Robbins and Clark White attended the ball at Hartford last evening.

Mrs. G. H. Forbes and daughter will arrive home this afternoon from their extended visit to Vermont. Mrs. Forbes attended the golden wedding of her parents.

The Self Culture club met with Mrs. Morrison Monday afternoon and enjoyed the following Lincoln program: Life of Lincoln, Mrs. A. L. Conger; Lincoln's favorite poem, Mrs. Geo. Warren; Address at Gettysburg, Mrs. Frank Platt; Proclamation of Emancipation, Mrs. Ben Eastman; Second Inaugural Address, Miss Grace Sherwood. Mrs. Upton had a series of historical questions pertaining to the life of Lincoln which were thoroughly appreciated. Miss Bell rendered a number of patriotic airs of her own arrangement and this with the flag decorations served to inspire a patriotic sentiment which will long be remembered. Mrs. Sherwood conducted the history lesson and the program ended with the critic's report by Miss Falkingham. The return of the president, Mrs. Frank Conger, was a pleasant event of the afternoon, and her talk on the capitol and various points of interest will be an interesting feature of some future program. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Conger.

The Court of Honor met at the home of Mrs. B. Vandecar last night and spent an enjoyable evening playing pedro and other games. Refreshments were served to between thirty and forty.

The ladies' home circle will meet Friday with Mrs. Harvey Woodley. After the program the election of officers for next year will occur. A good attendance is desired.

The Misses Lizzie Fonger and Edith Vanderbeck entertained the G. O. T. M. at the home of the latter last evening. Prizes were won by Lena Reist and Ray Haynes, Miss Cripe and Ray Herr. Light refreshments were served.

The Chautauquans will meet with Mrs. Curtis, Bellview street, tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Jether Johnson will give a social at her home tomorrow night for the benefit of the Episcopal church. There will be a musical and literary program.

The Ossoli society will meet with Mrs. J. M. Allmendinger tomorrow afternoon. All members are asked to have what they wish to study next year on paper.

About sixty members and friends attended the Art league musical given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gilson. The program was carried out as follows:

Schubert—Paper, Miss Matthews; piano, impromptu in Ab, Artelia Bell; vocal, "Serenade," Louise Bailey. Franz—Paper, Mrs. Thresher; vocal, "Ave Maria," Miss Whitehead. Mendelssohn—Paper, Miss Murry; piano, "Rondo Capriccioso," Artelia Bell; vocal, a, "The Lord is Mindful," (St. Paul); b, "Oh, Rest in the Lord," (Elijah), Miss Hansen. Wagner—Piano, a, "Siegfried Funeral March;" b, romance "Evening Star," (Tannhauser), Mr. Snyder. Lemonade and cakes were served.

The N. S. club met with the Misses Price and Hummiston at the former's home last evening on Court street. St. Joseph. In honor of St. Valentine the house was prettily decorated with red and green hearts. The rooms were festooned with them and hearts were hung from the dining doors. The game of hearts was substituted for the usual pedro game. Miss Edna Kessler of Benton Harbor and Fred Wurz of St. Joseph won the best prizes which consisted of heart. Mrs. D. Town, send of St. Joseph and Roy Wallace of Benton Harbor carried away the second prizes, and others expressed their sympathy that they had lost after having worked so hard for the prize. Dainty refreshments were served. Strings of hearts were given as favors. The group all agreed that this meeting was one of the best they have ever had.

Miss Harriet ... entertained a number of her friends at pedro last evening. Miss Ida ... and Del Murphy won the best prizes and Miss Margaret Storm and Clayton Niles the second prizes. Choice refreshments were served.

A the home of Newton Bush on Buss avenue, a surprise party was held on Mrs. Bush, in remembrance of her thirty-second birthday. Many nice presents were given by relatives and friends. Ice cream and assorted cakes were served.

Stood Death Off

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malarial poisons, cleanses the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

Old papers for sale at this office.

Obituary of Mrs. Baushke

The late Mrs. Wilhelmina Baushke, who died at her daughter's, Mrs. Philip Klum, corner Harrison and Lavette streets, whose maiden name was Wilhelmina Fillear, was born in Zietzien, Rummelsburg, Hinterpommern, Germany, January 4, 1821. At the age of nineteen she was married to Daniel Baushke of Starko, and was blessed with eight children, all of whom survive her, who are: John C. and August F., Twelve Corners; Albert, Mrs. Philip Klum, Mrs. Charles Schut, Theodore J., Lewis M., of Benton Harbor, and William D., of Twelve Corners.

Mrs. Baushke was a devout Christian and was a member of the German Baptist church of St. Joseph for many years. She departed this life with full assurance that there was laid up for her a crown of righteousness which the righteous Judge will give her in that day and was persuaded of that and embraced it, that she was only a stranger and pilgrim on earth.

The McKanlass Co., featuring the Giant Quartette, together with Miss Perry, the charming Jewish creole vocalist, and a company of negro specialty artists with Turner and Moore, the real live comedians, appear at Conkey's hall Monday evening.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Dr. Baker is very ill.

Miss Anna Kelsely spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

O. G. Marsh spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Baroda. Lewis Vogel returned home from Newaygo Monday.

Mrs. Williams, of Dowagiac, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ann Clyborne.

Thomas Olinger returned home from Columbus, Ohio, Sunday where he has been spending a few weeks with friends.

Messrs. Watson, Spink and Hagarman are having twin city 'phones put into their homes.

The young ladies F. W. C. met with the Misses Vaughan on Colfax avenue this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thayer entertained a company at dinner last evening.

A company of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Burkholm, Friday evening.

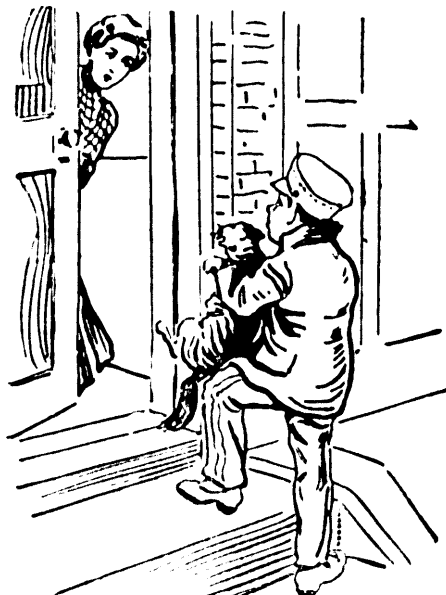
The ladies' reading circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Smith on Colfax avenue, Thursday afternoon. The program will be as follows: Subject, Woman's Suffrage; roll call, one who favors woman's suffrage; current events, prominent leader, Mrs. Kelley; objections to woman's suffrage, Mrs. Kniesly; property rights of woman in our state. Mrs. Beckwith; shall man and woman receive the same pay, Mrs. Holmes; questions, Mrs. Clyborne.

OLD MAID'S TELEGRAM.

She Would Not Take It Until She Found That the "Message" Really Was a Cat.

A great many people are unable to get over their fear of telegrams, and the messenger boys sometimes have a hard time delivering their messages, especially to nervous women.

Last week many presents were sent by messengers, and among those in



SHE TOOK THE "TELEGRAM."

Philadelphia was a cat. This cat was intrusted to a messenger, but there were unfortunate complications, for, though the boy started out with the cat secure in a beautiful basket, the cat got out, the basket was lost and the little fellow was scratched. When he reached the door of the house to which the cat was going the bell was answered by a prim-looking old maid, who was "not used to telegrams." Upon sight of the boy's uniform she was in the act of slamming the door, saying excitedly: "No, I am afraid of telegrams!" when the boy, frightened at the thought of having that scratching cat left on his hands, yelled in time to stop her: "But what'll I do with the cat, ma'am?" She took the "telegram" in and fed it.

A Night of Terror.

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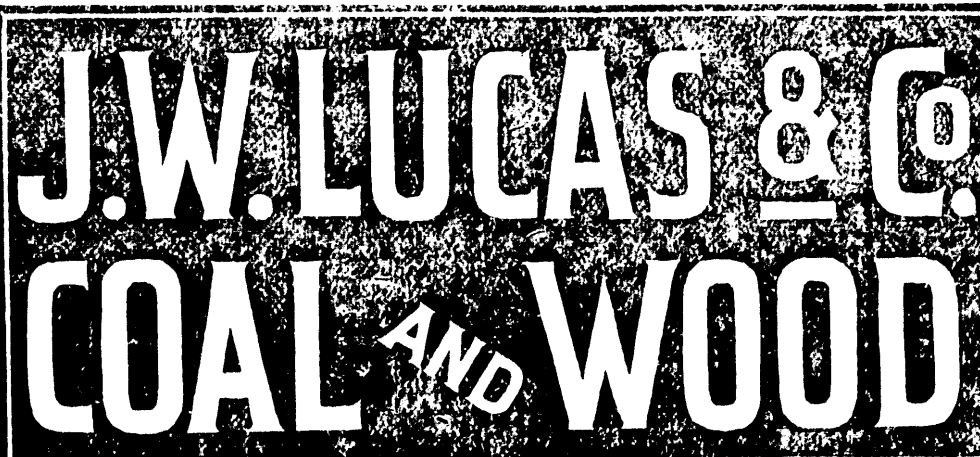
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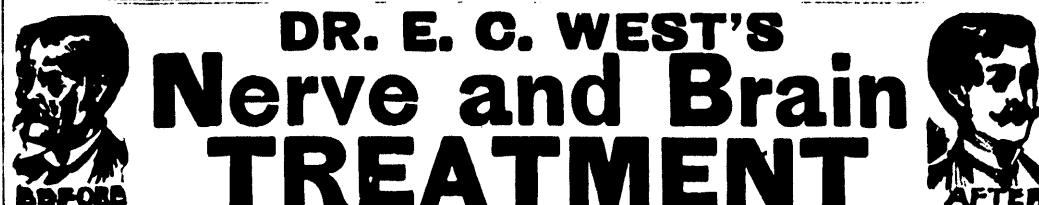
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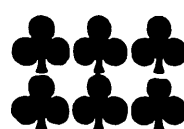
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